

Historiography in Times of War and Exile

fall/winter 2022/23

The colloquium presents current research of Ukrainian historians. Based on a long-lasting cooperation between the Faculty of History of the V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University and the Chair of Modern and East European History at FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, it intends to bring together historians in and from Kharkiv with colleagues from Erlangen, Münster, Bonn, Heidelberg, and other German cities.

Writing history in times of war and exile is by no means an easy task, and current events keep challenging our terminology and perspectives. Some projects to be presented focus on current events via approaches and methodologies common in historiography (oral history, urban history/urban studies). Others are based on long-standing research interests. The panel discussion addresses the question of decolonization, a hotly debated topic in both Ukraine and Germany.

on Thursdays, 4-6 pm CET, 5-7 pm EET, online via Zoom

27.10.2022 Kateryna Kobchenko (Münster):

Exile, nationalism, and the Cold War: Theories and practices of the (trans)national liberation movement of the Ukrainian emigrants (1945–1991)

03.11.2022 Svitlana Nyzhnikova (Kharkiv/Leipzig):

Impossible to speak about? Life stories and perspectives of Ukrainian war refugees in Germany
Commentator: Olha Marmilova (Donetsk/Munich)

17.11.2022 Vadym Zolotar'ev / Marc Junge (Kharkiv/Erlangen):

Extralegal repression of cannibalism in Soviet Ukraine in 1933

07.12.2022 Panel discussion:

(Wednesday) **Deconization as a political reality and as a research paradigm** with Denis Zhuravlev (Kharkiv), Botakoz Kassymbekova (Basel), Oleksandr Polianichev (Stockholm) and Moritz Florin (Erlangen)
Moderation: Julia Obertreis (Erlangen)

15.12.2022 Pavlo Yermieiev (Kharkiv):

Religion and the construction of images of the Ukrainian lands by historians of the Russian Empire in the first half of the 19th century

12.01.2023 Liudmyla Posokhova (Kharkiv):

In search of "Ukrainian Enlightenment": Reconstruction of intellectual grids in the second half of the 18th – early 19th centuries
Commentator: Jan Kusber (Mainz)

26.01.2023 Anastasiia Khovtura / Roman Lyubavskiy (Kharkiv)

On Kharkiv urban and infrastructure history, late 19th century to post-1945

02.02.2023 Yevhen Rachkov (Kharkiv/Chernivtsi) / Sergiy Posokhov (Kharkiv):

City and War. Destruction, preservation and rethinking of the urban cultural heritage of large cities in eastern and southern Ukraine during Russia's military aggression



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